

**First United Methodist Church of Freehold
Bulletin**

**Sunday, July 24, 2022
7th Sunday after Pentecost**

Announcements: Sharon Shutzer

Prelude

Welcome: Pastor, Yoseb Jeon

*Call to Worship:

Leader: The goodness of God has called us here!

People: We are recipients of God's gracious love.

Leader: Though we have not always done what is right in God's sight;

People: Yet, God is merciful and forgiving.

Leader: Open your hearts and spirits to the refreshing love of God.

People: Help us, O Lord, to live joyfully and peacefully in your sight. AMEN.

*Opening Prayer: (In Unison)

Lord, it has been a difficult week. Things have happened for which we were not prepared. We have not responded to difficulties with love, but rather with impatience. We have been stressed, pulled, pushed, tossed. Give us peace, Gracious Lord. Help us to slow down so that we can receive your healing word of love. We have come this day asking for your mercy. Grant us your pardon. We have come this day seeking peace in our lives; grant us peace. Teach us how to be compassionate disciples for you. For we ask this in Christ's name. AMEN.

*Opening Hymn: "To God Be the Glory" UMH #98

*Praise Song: "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" UMH #404

Prayer Hymn: "Sanctuary" TFWS #2164

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor, Yoseb Jeon

[For those joining us online, please submit your prayer requests in the comments on the virtual attendance sheet, or email the church office. Your prayer requests will be lifted up in next Sunday's service.]

The Lord's Prayer: (In Unison) UMH #895

Scripture Reading: Luke 11:1-13 Lyn Johnson

Message: "Pray as Jesus Taught Us" Pastor Yoseb Jeon

Offering: Today's **Special Offering** will benefit The Maker's Place in Trenton, New Jersey. The Maker's Place helps protect the health of babies by providing diapers to families in need.

Offertory: "Jesus, Teach Us How to Pray" Video Presentation
From, "Jesus A Life" by Mitch Samu

*Doxology:

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH #95

*Offertory Prayer: (In Unison)

Compassionate God, you know us in every step of our lives and in every misstep. We all have stories that we tell with pride and those we would hide and long to forget – but you know them all. We bring our gifts to you this day, knowing that your love is not dependent on our best moments but on how we have persevered in finding the discipleship path after we have fallen short. May our gifts and our lives themselves be a witness to your relentless love. We pray in the holy name of Christ, our redeemer. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Closing Hymn:

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

UMH #454

*Benediction:

Pastor, Joseb Jeon

*Postlude

Scripture Passage for Sunday, July 24, 2022

Liturgist: Lyn Johnson

Luke 11:1-13 (New Revised Standard Version)

The Lord's Prayer

11 He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." ² So he said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, ^[a] hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come. ^[b]

³ Give us each day our daily bread. ^[c]

⁴ And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial." ^[d]

Perseverance in Prayer

⁵ And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, ⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' ⁷ And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' ⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹ "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹ Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for ^[e] a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹² Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³ If you, then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit ^[f] to those who ask him!"

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

**Opening Hymn:
To God Be the Glory
UMH #98**

To God be the glory, great things He has done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!

Great things He hath taught us,
Great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!

**Praise Hymn:
Every Time I Feel the Spirit
UMH #404**

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart,
I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart,
I will pray.

Upon the mountain, my Lord spoke,
Out of his mouth came fire and smoke.
All around me it looks so shine,
Ask my Lord if all was mine.

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart,
I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart,
I will pray.

Jordan River runs right cold,
Chills the body, not the soul.
Ain't but one train on this track,
Runs to heaven and right back.

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart,
I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart,
I will pray.

**Prayer Hymn:
Sanctuary
TFWS #2164**

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You.

Doxology:
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
UMH #895

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Closing Hymn:
Open My Eyes, That I May See
UMH #454

Open my eyes, that I may see
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key
That shall unclasp and set me free.

Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
And while the wave notes fall on my ear,
Everything false will disappear.

Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see.
Open my ears, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear
Gladly the warm truth everywhere;
Open my heart and let me prepare
Love with Thy children thus to share.

Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see.
Open my heart, illumine me,
Spirit divine!